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Letter dated 11 September 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 9 August 2013 from María Cristina Perceval, in her capacity as President of the Security Council (S/2013/474), concurring with my proposal to appoint Mandiaye Niang as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, to replace Judge Andrésia Vaz, who resigned effective 31 May 2013.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding with the appointment of Mr. Niang as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, effective immediately. In accordance with article 12 bis, paragraph 2 of the statute of the Tribunal, the appointment is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Vaz would have served. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2080 (2012), Mr. Niang's appointment will therefore be effective until 31 December 2014, or until the completion of the cases to which he will be assigned, if sooner.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6 August 2013 concerning the nomination of Mandiaye Niang to replace Judge Andrésia Vaz, who resigned as Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

In accordance with article 12 bis, paragraph 2 of the statute of the International Tribunal, I have reviewed the qualifications of Mr. Niang and I am pleased to inform you that I concur with the proposed appointment.

(*Signed*) Vuk **Jeremić**